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Christoph K. Hitzenberger	
Title	An Efficient Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) System and Method for Rapid Imaging in Three Dimensions ;
Express Mail Label No.	EV238371196 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] unexecuted
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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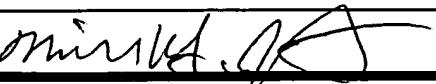
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